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		Application Number 09/978,114	
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		First Named Inventor RICHARD H. JONES	
		Group Art Unit 2681	APR 17 2003
		Examiner CONTEE, JOY K.	

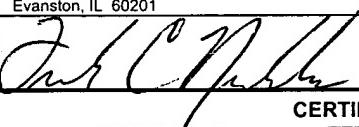
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	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total		Minus		0	x \$9= 0	x \$18=
Indep.		Minus		0	x \$42= 0	x \$84=
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140= ---	+\$280=
					total add'l fee \$ 0	total add'l fee \$ 0

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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